

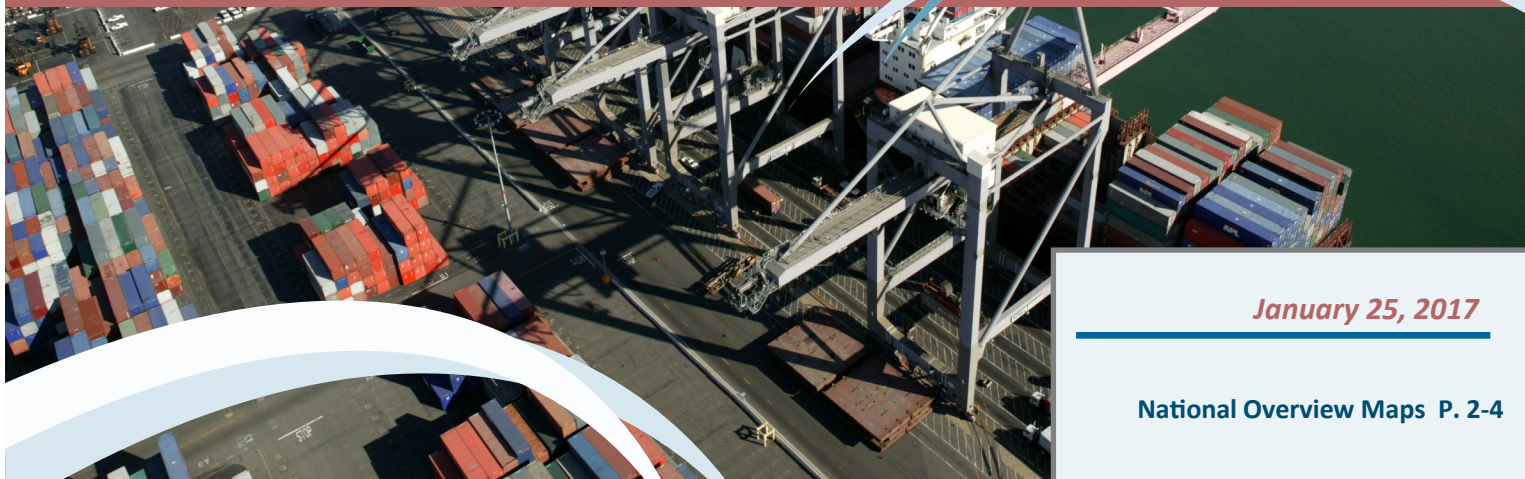


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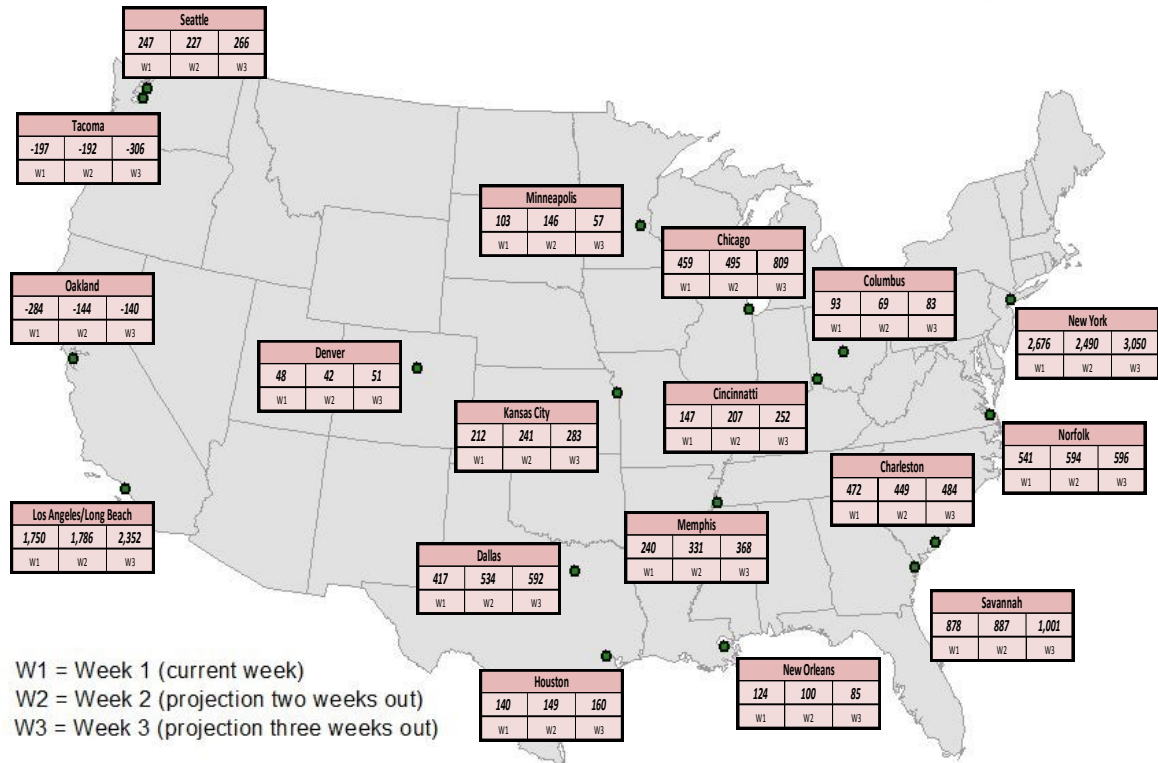
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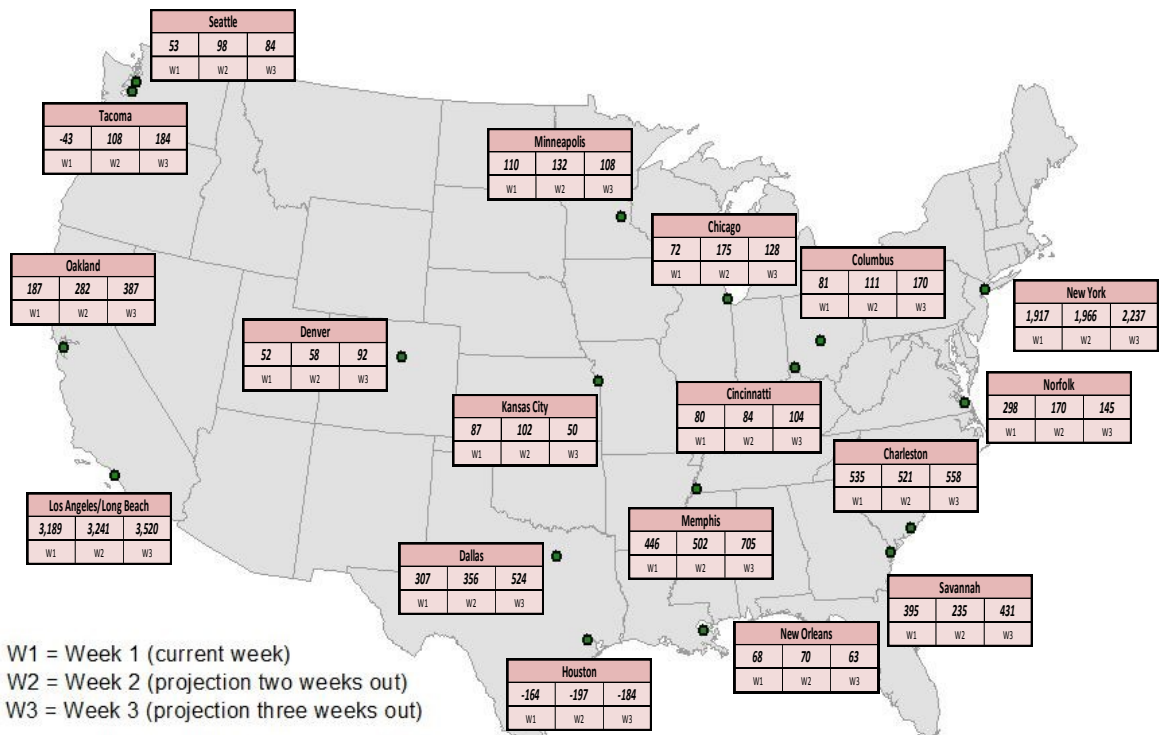
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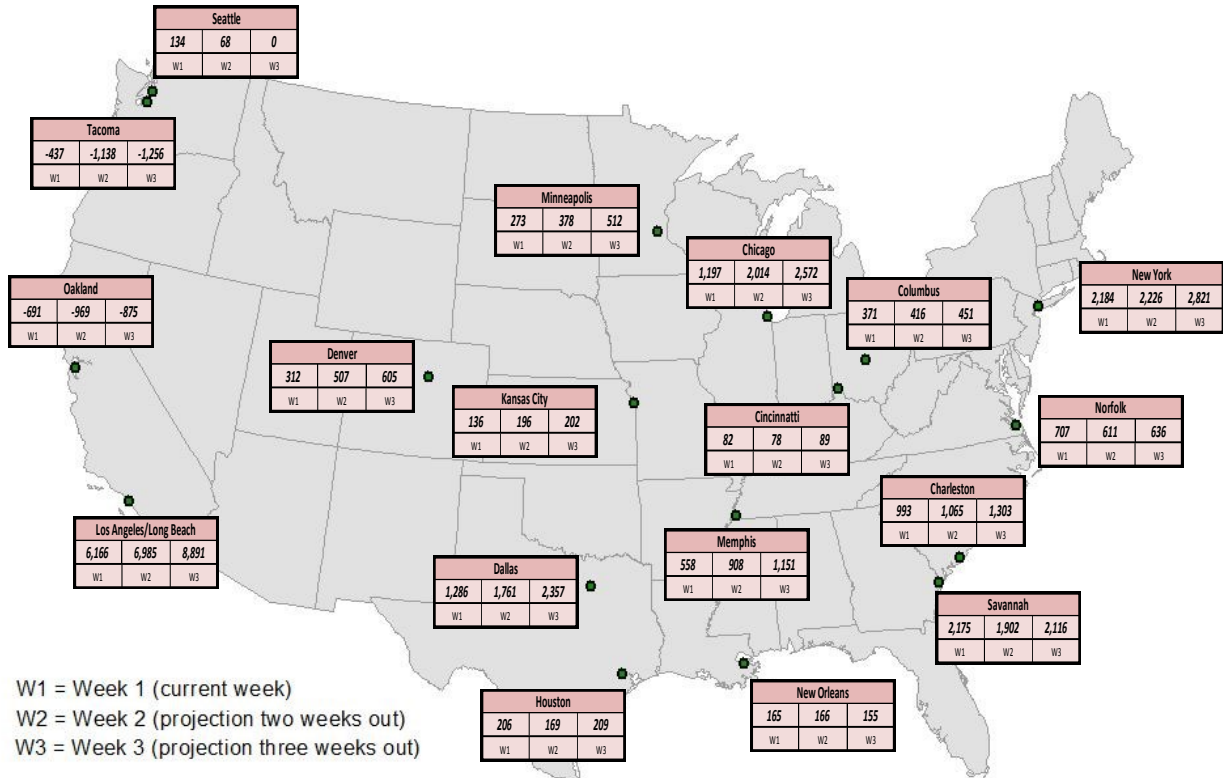


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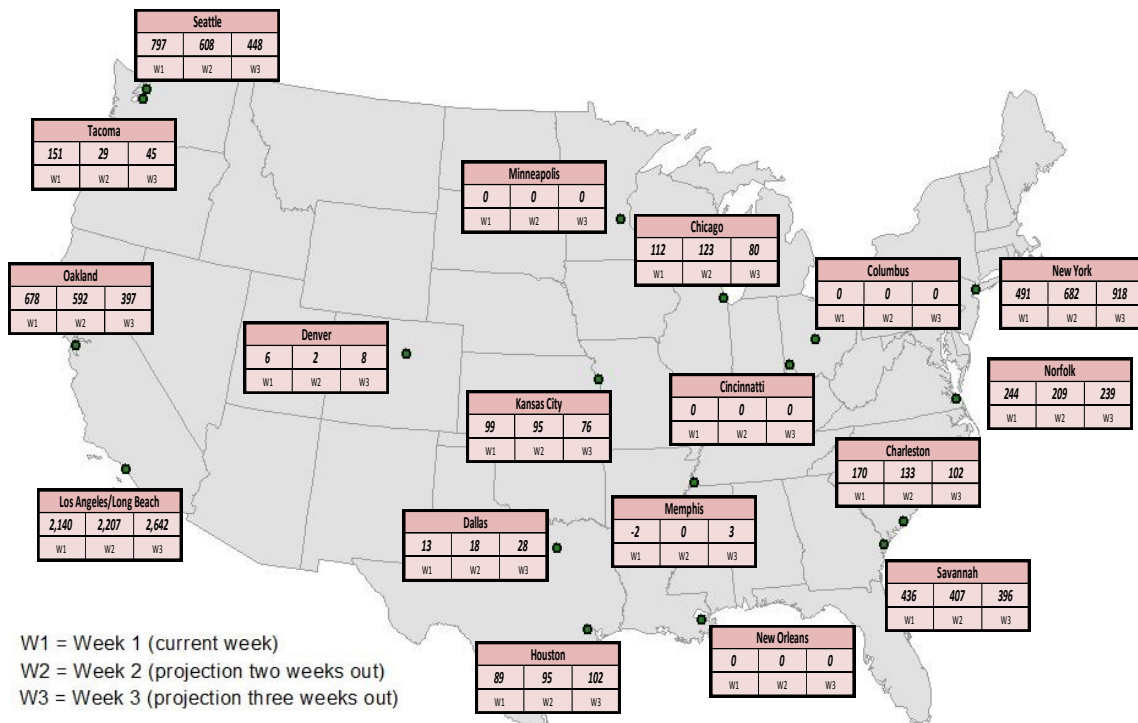
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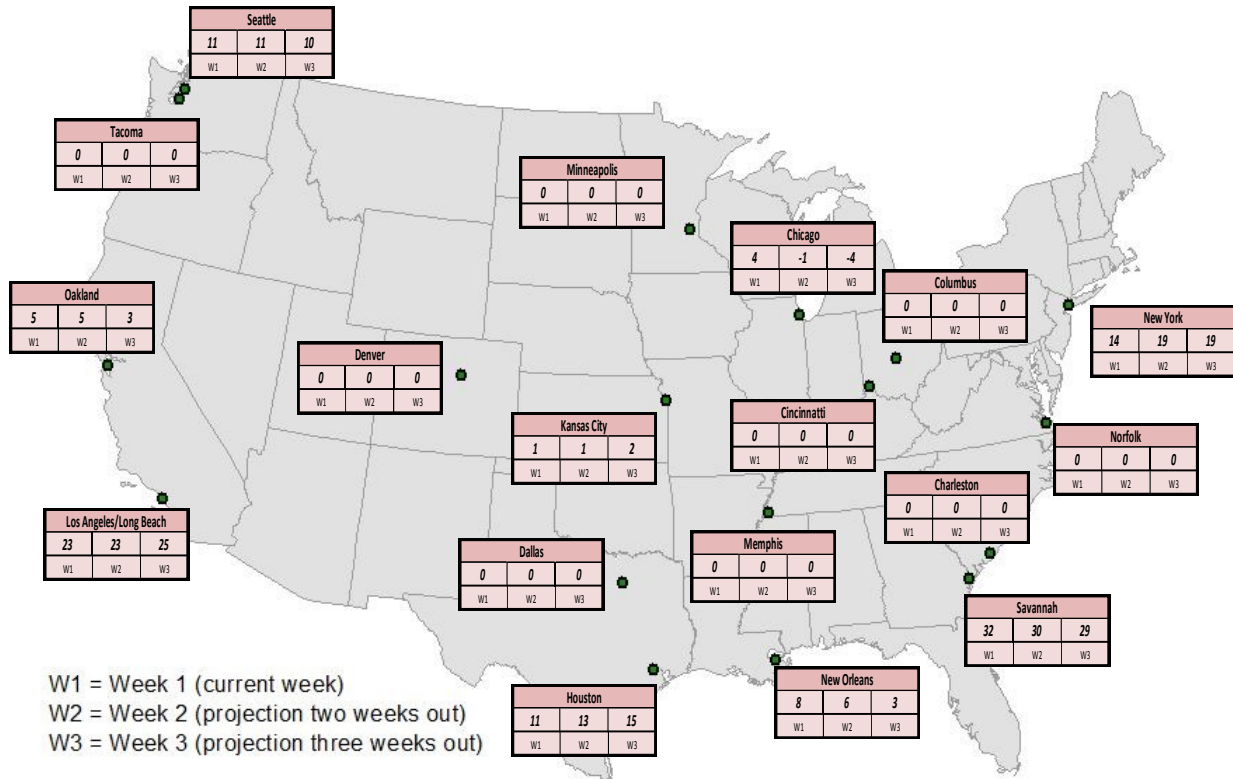


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## Week of Jan 25-31, 2017



### Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	218	150	61	43	.	472
Week 2: Feb 1-7	238	150	3	58	.	449
Week 3: Feb 8-14	276	150	-4	62	.	484
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	292	84	20	-115	.	281
Week 2: Feb 1-7	277	25	20	-22	.	300
Week 3: Feb 8-14	255	49	20	-14	.	310
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	749	198	140	-94	.	993
Week 2: Feb 1-7	783	175	140	-33	.	1,065
Week 3: Feb 8-14	836	133	140	194	.	1,303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	116	49	25	-20	.	170
Week 2: Feb 1-7	90	21	25	-3	.	133
Week 3: Feb 8-14	53	20	25	4	.	102
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	225	120	98	16	.	459
Week 2: Feb 1-7	265	45	44	141	.	495
Week 3: Feb 8-14	287	25	97	400	.	809
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	130	29	0	-87	.	72
Week 2: Feb 1-7	146	56	0	-27	.	175
Week 3: Feb 8-14	-21	50	0	99	.	128
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	650	313	234	0	.	1,197
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,223	537	224	30	.	2,014
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,659	673	220	20	.	2,572
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	60	50	2	.	.	112
Week 2: Feb 1-7	60	61	2	.	.	123
Week 3: Feb 8-14	15	63	2	.	.	80
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 1-7	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Feb 8-14	-4	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	82	46	20	-1	.	147
Week 2: Feb 1-7	119	70	4	14	.	207
Week 3: Feb 8-14	142	93	6	11	.	252
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	54	15	10	1	.	80
Week 2: Feb 1-7	65	10	10	-1	.	84
Week 3: Feb 8-14	93	9	0	2	.	104
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	61	25	1	-5	.	82
Week 2: Feb 1-7	92	2	-17	1	.	78
Week 3: Feb 8-14	124	0	-34	-1	.	89
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	50	40	19	-16	.	93
Week 2: Feb 1-7	52	13	19	-15	.	69
Week 3: Feb 8-14	57	0	29	-3	.	83
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	81	20	19	-39	.	81
Week 2: Feb 1-7	104	30	12	-35	.	111
Week 3: Feb 8-14	140	30	32	-32	.	170
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	282	80	10	-1	.	371
Week 2: Feb 1-7	386	30	20	-20	.	416
Week 3: Feb 8-14	455	30	16	-50	.	451
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	173	126	88	30	.	417
Week 2: Feb 1-7	211	171	142	10	.	534
Week 3: Feb 8-14	187	250	140	15	.	592
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	179	157	0	-29	.	307
Week 2: Feb 1-7	328	125	0	-97	.	356
Week 3: Feb 8-14	457	105	0	-38	.	524
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	502	404	313	67	.	1,286
Week 2: Feb 1-7	856	377	508	20	.	1,761
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,190	570	597	0	.	2,357
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Feb 1-7	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Feb 8-14	28	0	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	21	20	10	-3	.	48
Week 2: Feb 1-7	20	17	5	0	.	42
Week 3: Feb 8-14	27	24	0	0	.	51
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	41	5	4	2	.	52
Week 2: Feb 1-7	53	3	1	1	.	58
Week 3: Feb 8-14	83	4	3	2	.	92
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	274	20	9	9	.	312
Week 2: Feb 1-7	494	-4	17	0	.	507
Week 3: Feb 8-14	575	12	18	0	.	605
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 1-7	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 8-14	8	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	141	14	0	-15	.	140
Week 2: Feb 1-7	120	20	2	7	.	149
Week 3: Feb 8-14	143	24	0	-7	.	160
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	93	6	-61	-202	.	-164
Week 2: Feb 1-7	74	0	-26	-245	.	-197
Week 3: Feb 8-14	76	5	-14	-251	.	-184
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	130	44	17	15	.	206
Week 2: Feb 1-7	138	52	-21	0	.	169
Week 3: Feb 8-14	163	16	28	2	.	209
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	89	0	.	.	.	89
Week 2: Feb 1-7	95	0	.	.	.	95
Week 3: Feb 8-14	102	0	.	.	.	102
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Feb 1-7	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Feb 8-14	15	.	.	.	.	15

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	175	39	0	-2	.	212
Week 2: Feb 1-7	197	44	0	0	.	241
Week 3: Feb 8-14	227	52	5	-1	.	283
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	84	3	0	0	.	87
Week 2: Feb 1-7	100	4	-2	0	.	102
Week 3: Feb 8-14	35	15	0	0	.	50
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	159	10	1	-34	.	136
Week 2: Feb 1-7	242	10	0	-56	.	196
Week 3: Feb 8-14	262	10	0	-70	.	202
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	65	34	0	.	.	99
Week 2: Feb 1-7	68	27	0	.	.	95
Week 3: Feb 8-14	60	16	0	.	.	76
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 8-14	2	.	.	.	.	2

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1,094	919	40	-303	.	1,750
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,235	942	40	-431	.	1,786
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,429	1,169	40	-286	.	2,352
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1,991	723	275	200	.	3,189
Week 2: Feb 1-7	2,260	656	125	200	.	3,241
Week 3: Feb 8-14	2,649	787	-116	200	.	3,520
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	4,657	1,795	500	-786	.	6,166
Week 2: Feb 1-7	5,331	2,158	500	-1,004	.	6,985
Week 3: Feb 8-14	6,470	2,462	500	-541	.	8,891
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	933	778	239	190	.	2,140
Week 2: Feb 1-7	961	795	261	190	.	2,207
Week 3: Feb 8-14	996	867	339	440	.	2,642
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	23	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Feb 1-7	23	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Feb 8-14	25	.	.	.	.	25

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	98	96	60	-14	.	240
Week 2: Feb 1-7	117	167	60	-13	.	331
Week 3: Feb 8-14	128	210	25	5	.	368
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	423	29	10	-16	.	446
Week 2: Feb 1-7	554	-47	20	-25	.	502
Week 3: Feb 8-14	755	-60	10	0	.	705
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	378	85	50	45	.	558
Week 2: Feb 1-7	689	112	80	27	.	908
Week 3: Feb 8-14	929	108	50	64	.	1,151
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	103	43	0	-43	.	103
Week 2: Feb 1-7	126	37	0	-17	.	146
Week 3: Feb 8-14	54	42	0	-39	.	57
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	84	74	20	-68	.	110
Week 2: Feb 1-7	116	92	2	-78	.	132
Week 3: Feb 8-14	137	68	3	-100	.	108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	150	142	10	-29	.	273
Week 2: Feb 1-7	191	217	5	-35	.	378
Week 3: Feb 8-14	217	264	4	27	.	512
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	113	9	2	0	.	124
Week 2: Feb 1-7	89	9	2	0	.	100
Week 3: Feb 8-14	76	9	0	0	.	85
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	48	21	0	-1	.	68
Week 2: Feb 1-7	44	26	0	0	.	70
Week 3: Feb 8-14	36	27	0	0	.	63
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	135	22	5	3	.	165
Week 2: Feb 1-7	129	35	0	2	.	166
Week 3: Feb 8-14	120	33	0	2	.	155
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	8	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 1-7	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Feb 8-14	3	.	.	.	.	3

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1,405	910	311	50	.	2,676
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,536	534	370	50	.	2,490
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,797	547	656	50	.	3,050
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	959	826	117	15	.	1,917
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,041	1,009	-99	15	.	1,966
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,315	905	2	15	.	2,237
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1,046	857	201	80	.	2,184
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,324	774	48	80	.	2,226
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,635	964	142	80	.	2,821
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	232	124	75	60	.	491
Week 2: Feb 1-7	307	184	131	60	.	682
Week 3: Feb 8-14	415	324	109	70	.	918
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	14	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Feb 1-7	19	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Feb 8-14	19	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	294	192	35	20	.	541
Week 2: Feb 1-7	324	215	35	20	.	594
Week 3: Feb 8-14	330	223	23	20	.	596
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	287	59	5	-53	.	298
Week 2: Feb 1-7	265	-50	5	-50	.	170
Week 3: Feb 8-14	257	-98	5	-19	.	145
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	471	190	80	-34	.	707
Week 2: Feb 1-7	493	195	80	-157	.	611
Week 3: Feb 8-14	533	86	80	-63	.	636
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	100	75	69	0	.	244
Week 2: Feb 1-7	99	40	87	-17	.	209
Week 3: Feb 8-14	118	35	100	-14	.	239
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	26	21	-158	-173	.	-284
Week 2: Feb 1-7	45	-20	-56	-113	.	-144
Week 3: Feb 8-14	0	-24	-72	-44	.	-140
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	130	24	23	10	.	187
Week 2: Feb 1-7	106	47	53	76	.	282
Week 3: Feb 8-14	132	89	33	133	.	387
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	342	15	-286	-762	.	-691
Week 2: Feb 1-7	96	37	-393	-709	.	-969
Week 3: Feb 8-14	98	21	-517	-477	.	-875
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	286	245	167	-20	.	678
Week 2: Feb 1-7	268	325	16	-17	.	592
Week 3: Feb 8-14	251	325	-172	-7	.	397
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Feb 1-7	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 8-14	3	.	.	.	.	3

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	305	274	269	30	.	878
Week 2: Feb 1-7	377	279	201	30	.	887
Week 3: Feb 8-14	473	333	165	30	.	1,001
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	391	214	60	-270	.	395
Week 2: Feb 1-7	402	-106	60	-121	.	235
Week 3: Feb 8-14	458	-163	60	76	.	431
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	1,126	585	324	140	.	2,175
Week 2: Feb 1-7	1,022	519	221	140	.	1,902
Week 3: Feb 8-14	1,094	629	253	140	.	2,116
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	198	159	85	-6	.	436
Week 2: Feb 1-7	183	155	60	9	.	407
Week 3: Feb 8-14	202	154	40	0	.	396
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	32	.	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Feb 1-7	30	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Feb 8-14	29	.	.	.	.	29

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	137	84	26	.	.	247
Week 2: Feb 1-7	132	81	14	.	.	227
Week 3: Feb 8-14	197	60	9	.	.	266
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	49	7	-3	.	.	53
Week 2: Feb 1-7	48	51	-1	.	.	98
Week 3: Feb 8-14	76	9	-1	.	.	84
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	125	25	-16	.	.	134
Week 2: Feb 1-7	101	16	-49	.	.	68
Week 3: Feb 8-14	68	12	-80	.	.	0
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	703	70	24	.	.	797
Week 2: Feb 1-7	515	70	23	.	.	608
Week 3: Feb 8-14	355	70	23	.	.	448
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Feb 1-7	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Feb 8-14	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	148	85	-430	.	.	-197
Week 2: Feb 1-7	121	25	-338	.	.	-192
Week 3: Feb 8-14	174	32	-512	.	.	-306
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	213	67	-323	.	.	-43
Week 2: Feb 1-7	273	25	-190	.	.	108
Week 3: Feb 8-14	379	0	-195	.	.	184
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	595	49	-1,081	.	.	-437
Week 2: Feb 1-7	98	7	-1,243	.	.	-1,138
Week 3: Feb 8-14	119	6	-1,381	.	.	-1,256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	302	107	-258	.	.	151
Week 2: Feb 1-7	228	80	-279	.	.	29
Week 3: Feb 8-14	185	80	-220	.	.	45
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jan 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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